

REMARKS

The specification is amended in accordance with 37 CFR §1.78 to make reference to the International Application from which this application originates and to incorporate by reference the Japanese priority application. No new matter has been added.

Claims 1-7 have been amended to correct editorial informalities, remove both proper and improper multiple dependent claims and provide proper Markush language. Amended claims 1-6 are supported by their respective original claims. Support for amended claim 7 is found in the English translation of the specification at page 6, lines 22-24.

The claims have been amended for editorial clarity, to comply with USPTO formalities, and to reduce filing fees, and have not been amended for reasons related to patentability.

New claims 8 and 9 have been added. New claim 8 recites subject matter that was removed from original claim 6 when claim 6 was converted to a singly dependent claim. Support for new claim 9 is found in the English translation of the specification at page 6, lines 22-24.

All amendments to the specification and claims are supported by the application as filed. By this Preliminary Amendment no new matter is added to the application.

This application is believed to be in condition for allowance. A prompt and favorable action on the merits of the application is earnestly solicited.

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